

# **TUDOR AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Meeting Minutes**

March 7, 2019; 7:00pm

First Church of God at Tudor and MacInnes

**CALL TO ORDER:** Tod Butler, Interim Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tod Butler, Sam Myers, Steve Aufrecht, Richard Newman, Hilary Wick,

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTE FROM PRIOR MEETING:**

The February 7, 2019 minutes were approved.

### **ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REPORT:**

No Anchorage Assembly members were present.

### **ALASKA LEGISLATURE REPORT:**

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson submitted a written report.

### **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

Alisha Hilde was present. She gave information on the consequences of a budget cut. Pink slips have to be sent to affected teachers by May 15 due to contractual agreements. This timeframe gives laid off teachers time to apply for other jobs. Class sizes would be higher.

Consequences of the November 30, 2018 earthquake were discussed. FEMA is examining damaged schools. Discussions include consolidating two Eagle River schools. New bonds might be needed to build a new school.

Professional development for teachers and reasonable class sizes are important.

### **FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS REPORT:**

No report was submitted.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Representatives from the Mayor's Office**, to explain the alcohol tax that is on the ballot for the ballot election.

Nobody from the Mayor's office was present

**Anchorage Airport Planning Manager.** Jim Szczesniak, Ted Stevens International Airport Manager reported on the noise issues which will be for 24 hours a day, seven day a week. The construction season will be from April 1 to October. Planes will be flying East West instead of the usual routes. Some flights may take off over the inlet. Allegiant Air will operate this summer between Anchorage and Bellingham, and United Airlines and Alaska Airlines are adding extra flights. 50,000 tourists are expected to fly through the airport this year. The runway will be widened, and the lighting system is being redone. FedEx is expanding and Alaska Airlines has a new hanger. A flyer on the ANC North/South Runway Renewal was handed out.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Salem Drive Neighborhood Concerns:** The rental house is now vacant.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Capital Improvement Projects:**

Paving 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue between New Seward and Lake Otis.

Midtown Congestion on the New Seward Highway between Fireweed Lane and Dowling.

**Neighborhood Watch:**

Signs for the neighborhood can be obtained.

Trees and bushes along 36<sup>th</sup> and MacInnes block road and speed signs. A recommendation was made that the tree branches be cut back.

**Additional Information:**

There will be a Farmer's Market in the BP parking lot on Saturdays this summer.

A Cannabis business has applied for a license on Tudor and EauClaire Place.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Hilary Wick